

9. (Amended) A tooth cleaning means according to claim 1, characterised in that the monofilament or multifilament threads (4,5) are manufactured of latex.

In the Abstract

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REMARKS

The above amendments are being made to remove multiple dependencies from its claims.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's representative at the phone number listed below. While Applicant believes no fees are due with the filing of this amendment, please charge any deficiencies in fees associated with this filing to our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

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